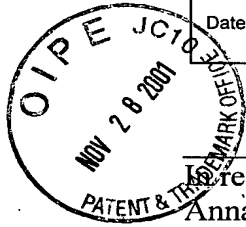


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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT SEQUENCE LISTING  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.821-1.825**

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Dear Sir:

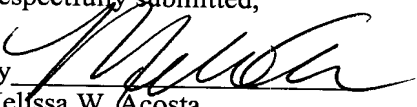
In response to the notification to comply with CFR 1.821-1.825, Applicants refer the Office to the definition established by 37 CFR 1.821(a), which states that nucleotide sequences are interpreted to mean an unbranched sequence of ten or more nucleotides. Upon review of the present application, Applicants have not located a single nucleotide sequence or citation of ten or more nucleotides listed in the specification or in the figures. Applicants assert that the present application is drawn to a method of sequencing DNA, thus any DNA of any origin, such as animal, plant, bacterial or viral can be used. In light of the lack of any citations of nucleotides that comply with the definition established by 37 CFR 1.821(a), Applicants contend that this requirement is inappropriate and respectfully request that the requirement be removed from the present application. If, however, the Office insists upon the submission of a sequence listing, then Applicants respectfully request that the Office identify the sequences in the present application by page and line number.

If any questions or requirements remain with the present application, the Office is encouraged to contact the undersigned for quick resolution.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due for this filing. If Applicants are in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 10104789.

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